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TAGS: ENRG XI XF IS US OPEC

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM- PACHACHI PRODUCTION FREEZE PROPOSAL

REF: BEIRUT 6126 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTED MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY (MEES) INTERVIEW OF MAY 25 WITH PAST OPEC SEC GEN NADIM PACHACHI, WHO CALLED FOR ARAB OIL PRODUCTION FREEZE AT CURRENT LEVELS UNTIL ISRAEL WITHDRAWS FROM ARAB TERRITORIES. REFTEL MAY BE DECLASSIFIED ON RECEIPT.

2. DR PACHACHI CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT INTERVIEW ACCURATE. SAID HIS VIEWS WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY MEES. ASKED WHAT PROMPTED FREEZE PROPOSAL, HE REPLIED WITH SAME CLINICAL DETACHMENT EVIDENT BEIRUTS 3966 (NOTAL) THAT ARAB PRODUCTION FREEZE A LOGICAL PRESSURE TACTIC WHOSE TIME HAS COME IN VIEW OF RECENT CHANGES IN POLITICAL AND ENERGY SITUATIONS AND GROWTH OF "SURPLUS" ARAB OIL REVENUES. HE STRESSED THAT HE REMAINS OPPOSED TO SELECTIVE BOYCOTT OF US AS UNWORKABLE AND UNNECESSARY.

3. ASIDE FROM FACTUAL SUMMARIES OF INTERVIEW IN BEIRUT DAILIES AN NAHAR AND DAILY STAR, PACHACHI INTERVIEW HAS DRAWN NO COMMENT LOCALLY, BUT HE SAYS IT CARRIED BY BBC AND VOA, ADDS THAT HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO DEVELOP VIEWS NEXT WEEK BEFORE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT GROUP. COMMENT: INTERVIEW PROBABLY TIMED FOR FORTHCOMING UN MIDDLE EAST DEBATE, MAY ALSO SERVE DRUM UP BUSINESS FOR DR PACHACHI, WHO IS NOW CONSULTANT TO ARAB OIL GOVERNMENTS. DECON 5/30/76 HOUGHTON

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